

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 1-35 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-23 and 34-35 have been amended to conform to U.S. practice and claims 24-33 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-23 and 34-35 are herewith presented for examination.

Claims 1-23 and 34-35 have been amended to more particularly identify the nature of the invention recited therein by eliminating incorrect multiple references to prior claims by insertion of the relevant portions of the recitations from the prior claims, to correctly present claims as dependent or independent, and to correct grammatical inconsistencies resulting from the translation from Japanese to English.

For example, claims 2-13 and 15-23 have been amended to more clearly present them as being in dependent form from their respective prior claims.

In addition, with respect to claim 13, which is dependent from claim 12, the later reference to "wherein a definition of each antitumor agent is the same as defined in Claim 1" has been replaced by the specific recitation of the antitumor agents as set forth in claim 1.

Claim 14 has been amended to proper independent form with a complete recitation of the compound of general formula I and the

antitumor agents.

Similarly, claim 34 has been emended to proper independent form with a complete recitation of the compound of general formula I and the antitumor agents, while claim 35 has been amended so as to depend from claim 34.

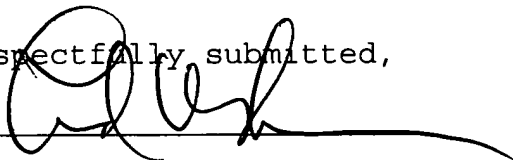
Claims 24-33 have been cancelled as being improper claims to a "use".

Applicants have attached substitute page 35-53 to the specification presenting the claims as amended herein and respectfully request that these pages be used for publication of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments and that the application is in condition for allowance.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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